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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM RWANDAN PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA

1. THE FOLLOWING TEXT RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY THE WHITE  
HOUSE. QTE. HIS EXCELLENCY, MR. JIMMY CARTER, PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S  
NATIONAL DAY, WE HAVE THE HONOR AND THE JOY TO ADDRESS TO  
YOUR EXCELLENCY AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE NAME OF  
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF RWANDA UNITED IN THEIR  
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND ALSO  
IN MY OWN NAME, OUR HEARTY AND SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS.  
WE REJOICE IN YOUR UNCEASING EFFORTS FOR THE WELL-BEING  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE  
WORLD. WE APPRECIATE THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS, FRIENDSHIP  
AND COOPERATION WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WE  
REITERATE TO YOU AS WELL AS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR  
BEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY. HIGHEST CONSID-  
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ERATION. JUVENAL HABYARIMANA, MAJOR GENERAL, PRESIDENT  
OF THE RWANDAN REPUBLIC AND PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE  
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT. END QTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: QTE.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF  
OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHT-  
FUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.  
END QTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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